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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following:

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- ☒ Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Letter Transmitting Missing Requirements (in duplicate) (2 pages)
- ☒ Copy of Form **PCT/DO/EO/905** (371 Formalities Notice) (2 pages)
- ☒ Copy of Declaration (2 pages)
- ☒ Assignment Cover Sheet (1 page)
- ☒ Copy of Assignment (2 pages)

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/19/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/19/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/19/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/19/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/13/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/19/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/19/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/19/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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**LETTER TRANSMITTING MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371**

With reference to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, mailed April 2, 2007, here is the **Declaration for Patent**, as well as an **Assignment** document for this case.

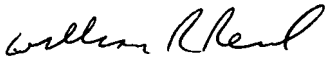
These documents relate to this application for which Form PTO-1390 was filed on June 19, 2006, and have been signed by the inventors whose names were given on the Application. Acceptance of this Declaration and Assignment and filing of the same is requested.

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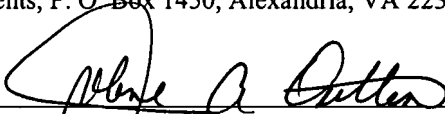
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